

Public Seems to "Cotton" to the Stout Woman on the Stage—By Her Happy Example Miss Davenport Is a Real Home Missionary—Were You Aware that New York is the Home of Large Ladies?—Watch Out, It's in the Air!

It was a weighty subject—Avoirdupois as First

"I thought fat. Some of the letters are really pathetic. A woman shouldn't be blamed because she's stout. She can't help it. Why, I go through a form of anemias every day, eat but two meals, deny myself pasties, candy and pie—and I do so love pie and candy—and still I can't lose a pound. No, I don't gain any. I eat the same. I suppose I ought to be thankful for that and my good nature. I stayed at Mt. Clemens for sixteen days last summer; didn't have a mouthful of anything but skimmed milk all that time, took the regular system of baths, and eight or for good measure, and, will you believe it, I didn't lose an ounce!"

"Did you lose any of your good nature?"

"No, but the doctor did. He wanted to put me as a shining example of what he and the baths could do, and"—Miss Davenport shook with laughter at memory of her joke on the doctor—"I turned out to be such a 'shine.'"

CHARLES DARNTON.

tycled woman. Arthur Buckner, a tri-
ciple act, will contribute the chief vaude-
ville act.

Tony Pastor's bill will offer, among
others, Howard and Bland, the Musical
Comedians, the Weston-Raymond Com-
pany, Miss Katherine Nelson, monod-
quigist; Hathaway's Monkeys, Murphy
and Willard and Ferguson, Dupree and
Company.

Haverly's Mastodon Minstrels will be
back, and Seamon's, Billy Van of the
circus, while others are Eddie Leon and
Eddie Maesie, Perona Somers, Dan
Hickson, Franklyn A. Baty, George M.
Hall and William M. Will be kept at
the "Magic Kettle" will be before at
the Eden Music.

A fresh lot of curiosities will be ex-
hibited at Huber's Museum.

N BROOKLYN.

Robert Edgson, in "Ransom's Folly,"
will be the attraction at the Montauk.

MEAT AND APPENDICITIS.

The London Lancet reports a dis-
cussion of the Academy of Medicine,
Paris, in which M. Lucas Championniere
has, on every day more confirmation
as forming of the idea that it
is as the abuse of meat diet which
is as the principal cause of appendicitis,
in those countries where the natives
eat very little meat, as in Brittany, ap-
pendicitis is very rare. In England and
the United States, where a great deal
of meat is eaten, appendicitis is four
times commoner than in France.

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